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In re the application Bates, et al.

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For: Method and System For Controlling An Automatic Transmission Using A GPS Assist Having A Learn Mode

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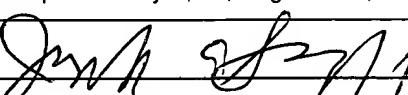
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FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	7	3	4	\$84.00	\$ 336.00
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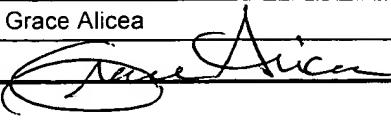
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GROUP 3600Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for controlling an automatic transmission comprising the steps

of:

- (a) obtaining positioning data using a global positioning satellite (GPS);
- (b) monitoring the automatic transmission to obtain transmission data;
- (c) learning whether performance of the automatic transmission can be improved

utilizing the positioning data and the transmission data;